



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
 Olivier LUHN.)
 Serial No.09/905,569) Art Unit : 1615
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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir :

First of all, the undersigned and the Applicant's representatives acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to them by the Examiner to hold an interview. The Assignee respectfully submits the present amendment, in accordance with the interview held on October 15, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 and further to the interview dated October 15, 2003, Applicant files a Request of Continued Examination on the basis of the following claims 23-33